



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the Nebraska State Patrol announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: Lucas J. Lacy, 23, of Omaha was sentenced for the receipt of child pornography. The Honorable Laurie Smith-Camp sentenced Lacy to sixty months imprisonment. After his release from prison Lacy will begin a five year term of supervised release.

On December 18, 2007, officers of the Nebraska State Patrol executed a search warrant at Lacy's residence. Lacy admitted that officers would find child pornography on the computer. Forty-six videos of child pornography were located on the hard drive. The prosecution was a part of Project Safe Childhood, an ongoing initiative of the United States Department of Justice to capture and punish individuals using the computer to exploit children.

Name of Defendant: Lucas J. Lacy

AKA:

Age: 23

City of residence: Omaha, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Receipt and distribution of child pornography, 5 years to 20 years imprisonment, up to a \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 5 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Omaha, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: N/A

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: On and before the 18th day of December, 2007

Federal Arrest Date: January 31, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: January 16, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: January 31, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Plead guilty on October 23, 2008

Sentencing Date: February 2, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: F.A Gossett III

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Release on bond

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

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